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SUBJECT: MANLEY ON BAUXITE

1. IN COURSE OF MY CALL (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL) ON PRIME MINISTER SEPTEMBER 9, PM MANLEY TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON GOJ NGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMPANIES. MANLEY WAS GENERALLY SANGUINE AND GAVE IMPRESSION THE WHOLE PROCESS WAS PRETTY GENERALLY ON TRACK AND NEARLY OVER. HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH KAISER AND EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION FOR CORNELL MAIER. HE SAID NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALPART COULD NOT REALLY START UNTIL SOME OF THE PARTNERS HAD RESOLVED THEIR PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO THE PM THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALCAN WERE ALMOST OVER AND THE GOJ EXPECTED TO START SOON WITH ALCOA. ON REVERE HE SAW NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION SINCE THE COMPANY'S PRICE WAS SIMPLY TOO HIGH

2. IN SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CALL, PAUL CROUCH, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ALCOA, TOLD ME GOJ NEGOTIATOR LAWYER PAT ROUSSEAU WAS COMING TO SEE HIM ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, TO START PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH ALCOA. GERARD

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